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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced U.S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- [x]Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed 2 August 2006.
- A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a onemonth extension for a small entity.
- [] Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
 - [] check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
 - [] 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
- No additional claims fees are required. [x]

[] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the office action of 2 August 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.